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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I use approximately 100 per year! This will just raise the cost per minute for me incredibly. These phones are expensive enough to maintain every year, just for the purpose of needing it for emergencies and safety. I already pay 33 cents for one unit or minute...this will increase it another 13 cents a minute, in my case.

This is highly unnecessary, but then all phone taxes and usage fees are exhorbitant. Soon we won't be able to afford a phone at all.

Sincerely,
Terri Stapleton

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Terri Stapleton
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members